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SIXTH PLACE: **LEAN CUISINE FOUR CHEESE PIZZA**
Lean Cuisine Four Cheese Pizza
Loaded with cheese (1/2 cup, mozzarella, Parmesan, and Romano) but light on calories.
Per pizza: 400 calories; 29 g fat (2.5 g saturated); 610 mg sodium; 29 g carbbohydrate; 2.9 fiber; 20 g protein.



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100 BEST PACKAGED FOODS FOR WOMEN

HANDS DOWN, THE HEALTHIEST FOODS in any supermarket are those that haven't been bagged, boxed, and tagged with a heavily advertised logo. In fact, the really good-for-you items usually have a single ingredient (apples, lettuce, chicken) and look like something you'd find on a farm. As for the 40,000 other "processed" or "packaged" products, choose wisely and they'll help round out a balanced diet. But that's a lot easier said than done.

If you're like most women, you hit the grocery store no more than once or twice a week for 10 minutes to an hour—hardly enough time to read every nutrition label. To spare you the hassle, nutritionist Lisa Drayer, R.D., made her way down the aisles of 10 different supermarkets, one shelf at a time, scanning the ingredients of thousands of packaged foods. The final step was a massive taste test conducted by Drayer, fellow nutritionists, and a handful of always-hungry WH staffers.

The result: these 100 winners, which deliver more of the nutrients your body needs to stay fit and slim without the excess calories, chemicals, and saturated fat that can weigh you down. You may not be able to get all 100 in your cart in 10 minutes or less, but you could definitely burn some fat trying.

We sent our nutritionist and weight-loss expert, Lisa Drayer, R.D., on a shopping spree to find the healthiest foods. The result: a list of taste bud-pleasing products that fight disease and stop flab before it starts.

BREAD & CEREAL

The essential, the basic.

1. BAGEL

Thomas' 100% Whole Wheat Mini Bagels. A bagel with the same calories as a slice of bread. Per bagel: 210 calories, 5 g fat (0 g saturated), 7 g protein, 25 g carbohydrates, 6 g fiber, 6 g protein.



SNACK BARS, CHIPS & CRACKERS

SOY CRISPS

EatSmart All Natural Snacks To-mato, Romano & Olive Oil Soy Crisps. A healthy way to feed your salt-jones.

Per 20 chips: 150 calories, 9 g fat (7g saturated), 26 mg sodium, 5 g carbohydrates, 5 g fiber, 2 g protein.



VEGETABLE CHIPS

Flat Earth Baked Veggie Chips. Tasty, low-fat crunch. We love Famband Cheddar and Garlic and Herb Rid.

Per 1 oz: 120 calories, 5 g fat (2g saturated), 200 mg sodium, 9 g carbohydrates, 2 g fiber, 2 g protein.



POTATO CHIPS

Kettle Bakes Potato Chips. Eat a big serving of Aged White Cheddar or spicewell Honey Barbecue and still avoid a calorie catastrophe.

Per 1 oz: 180 calories, 8 g fat (5g saturated), 220 mg sodium, 20 g carbohydrates, 2 g fiber, 2 g protein.



BAGEL CHIPS

Stacy's Cinnamon Sugar Pita Chips. Sweet, crunchy and absolutely addictive.

Per 1 oz: 180 calories, 5 g fat (2g saturated), 180 mg sodium, 20 g carbohydrates, 2 g fiber, 2 g protein.



BAKED CHIPS

Stacy's Whole Wheat Bagel Chips. Not many bagel chips are whole wheat and packed with protein. Crumble a handful on top of soup.

Per 1 oz: 120 calories, 4.5 g fat (2g saturated), 20 mg sodium, 8 g carbohydrates, 2 g fiber, 2 g protein.



TORTILLA CHIPS

Garden of Eatin' White Corn Restaurant Style Tortilla Chips. These bags thick, low-fat chips won't crack under a huge scoop of salsa.

Per 7 chips: 140 calories, 7 g fat (5g saturated), 20 mg sodium, 20 g carbohydrates, 2 g fiber, 2 g protein.



NUTS

Everybody's Nuts! California Pistachios. You have to work to get at these nuts, but pistachios are healthy fats make them worth the effort.

Per 16 oz: 200 calories, 14 g fat (5g saturated), 240 mg sodium, 5 g carbohydrates, 2 g fiber, 2 g protein.



POPCORN

Orville Redenbacher's Smart Pop 94% Fat Free Microwave Kettle Korn Popcorn (see right).



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Orville Redenbacher's Smart Pop 94% Fat Free Microwave Kettle Korn Popcorn
The label says, "slightly sweet, slightly salty. We say, 'perfect!'"
Per cup (pop-pot): 150 calories, 15 g fat (5g saturated), 200 mg sodium, 20 g carbohydrates, 2 g fiber, 2 g protein.

FROZEN FOOD

Tip: It's better to buy frozen food from the frozen-food aisle.

44. FROZEN CHICKEN TENDERS

Bell & Evans Breaded Coconut Chicken Breast Tenders. Flash-fried in non-hydrogenated oil—so no fat!

Per 4 oz (6 tenders): 160 calories, 5 g fat (2g saturated), 20 mg cholesterol, 3 g protein, 20 g carbohydrates, 2 g fiber, 2 g protein.



45. FROZEN VEGETABLES

Birds Eye Steamfresh Fresh Frozen Vegetables.

Microwave them right in the bag. With 10 varieties to choose from, you have no excuse for not eating your veggies.

Per cup (16 oz): 20 calories, 0 g fat (0g saturated), 20 mg cholesterol, 4 g protein, 4 g carbohydrates, 2 g fiber, 2 g protein.



46. FROZEN SOYBURGER

Boca All American Classic Meatless Burgers.

Soyburgers are meaty; it's hard to tell they aren't from a cow.

Per burger: 140 calories, 5 g fat (2g saturated), 200 mg cholesterol, 20 g carbohydrates, 4 g protein, 20 g protein.



47. FROZEN VEGETARIAN DINNER

Amy's Brown Rice & Vegetables Bowl.

Even meat eaters will love the lean flavor.



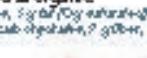
Per bowl: 260 calories, 9 g fat (5g saturated), 250 mg sodium, 25 g carbohydrates, 9 g fiber, 9 g protein.



48. FROZEN BURRITO

Cedarlane Low-Fat Beans Rice & Cheese Style Burrito.

Cheesy, chewy and all organic.



49. FROZEN EDAMAME

Seapoint Farms Frozen Edamame in Pods.

Toss in salads or eat as a snack.



50. FROZEN FRUIT JUICE

Minute Maid Light Raspberry Passion.

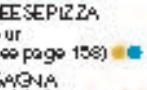
100 percent of your daily vitamin C needs, with only 10 calories per serving (compared with 110 in regular fruit juice).



51. FROZEN DRINKS

Orange Juice.

Tom plain old water into a fruity treat at only 20 calories.



52. FROZEN TEA

Lipton Iced Tea To Go Lemon & Lime.

Zero-calorie packets with 60 milligrams of antioxidants per serving.



53. FROZEN HOT COCOA

Swiss Miss Diet Milk Chocolate.

Chocolate sugar hit, heroin oddities.



54. FROZEN WAFFLES

Van's Hearty Oats Berry Boost Waffles.

Step out oats, calcium, and omega-3s.



55. FROZEN ICE-CREAM CONE

Skinny Cow Ice Cream Cones.

The best part: the crunchy, chocolate-lined cone.



56. FROZEN DAIRY-FREE ICE-CREAM

So Delicio us Dairy Free Sugar Free Fudge Bars.

The fudgy soy-based bars will make you forget about milk.



57. FROZEN FRUITBAR

Fox's Fruit Super.

Fruit & pomegranate cherry.



DRINKS

For simple, delicious refreshment.



58. FROZEN FRUIT JUICE

Minute Maid Light Raspberry Passion.

100 percent of your daily vitamin C needs, with only 10 calories per serving (compared with 110 in regular fruit juice).

Per 8 oz: 20 calories, 0 g fat, 20 mg cholesterol, 20 g carbohydrates, 0 g fiber, 2 g protein.



ICE-COLD TREATS



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65. FROZEN DAIRY-DESSERT

Edy's Dreyer's Loaded Frozen Dairy Desserts.

Lots of cookie dough and brownie mix-ins without the guilt factor.



66. FROZEN BAR

Haagen-Dazs Fat Free Sorbet & Yogurt Bars.

Rich vanilla frozen yogurt coated with raspberry sorbet.

67. FROZEN DAIRY-FREE YOGURT

Stonyfield Farm Organic Lowfat Minty Choco-fudge.

You'd hardly mistake this for ice cream.



68. DAIRY-FREE DAIRY-CREAM

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69. DAIRY-FREE FRUITBAR

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Fruit & pomegranate cherry.



THE SWEET STUFF

Kid-friendly snacks go with you on the go... or a movie.



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CUPCAKES
Hostess 100 Calorie Cupcakes

Three bite-size cupcakes complete with that delicious white creamy filling. Win portion control!

Per 2 cupcakes: 200 calories, 2 g fat (2 g saturated), 200 mg sodium, 20 g carbohydrates, 2 g fiber, 2 g protein.

71. COOKIES
Back to Nature Choco-late & Mint Creme Cookies
Smooth, creamy, rich filling. No high-fructose corn syrup or hydrogenated oils.

Per 2 cookies: 120 calories, 6 g fat (2 g saturated), 120 mg sodium, 12 g carbohydrates, 2 g fiber, 2 g protein.



72. COOKIE MIX
Dr. Oetker Organics Oatmeal Cookie Mix
Made with organic flour, sugar, and rolled oats. Hearty and chewy.

Per 2 cookies: 220 calories, 8 g fat (2 g saturated), 220 mg sodium, 24 g carbohydrates, 0 g fiber, 2 g protein.



73. BROWNIES
Glen's 100 Calorie Brownies
A nutbrownie favorite: When you find them, hoard the great tasting, fibrous brownies.

Per brownie: 200 calories, 4 g fat (2 g saturated), 200 mg sodium, 22 g carbohydrates, 2 g fiber, 4 g protein.



74. BROWNIE MIX
No Pudge! Fudge Brownie Mix
So good you won't believe there's no fat. Just add fat-free vanilla yogurt and you'll find yourself wallowing in chocolate.

Per brownie: 180 calories, 0 g fat (0 g saturated), 180 mg sodium, 22 g carbohydrates, 2 g fiber, 2 g protein.



75. PUDDING
Swiss Miss Low Fat Creamy Milk Chocolate Pudding
Made with fat-free milk, it not only tastes deceptively indulgent, it gives you 20 percent of your daily calcium needs (that's more than some yogurts!).

Per pudding: 120 calories, 2 g fat (2 g saturated), 120 mg sodium, 16 g carbohydrates, 0 g fiber, 2 g protein.



76. CHOCOLATE SYRUP
Hostess Lite Syrup
Pour on the love.

Per 1 Tbsp: 45 calories, 0 g fat (0 g saturated), 200 mg sodium, 22 g carbohydrates, 2 g fiber, 2 g protein.



SOUP

Liquid meals fit if you're up for it.

77. CANNED SOUP
Amy's Organic Lentil Vegetable So Up Light in Sodium
Organic vegetables and notably low sodium.

Per cup: 280 calories, 4 g fat (0 g saturated), 240 mg sodium, 22 g carbohydrates, 6 g fiber, 2 g protein.



78. SOUP IN A CUP
Healthy Choice Old Fashioned Chicken Noodle Soup
Everyone's favorite in a microwavable cup.



79. BOX SOUP
Imagine Organic Creamy Broccoli Soup
Creamy yellow in fat.

Per 100 calories, 2.5 g fat (0 g saturated), 480 mg sodium, 20 g carbohydrates, 3 g fiber, 2 g protein.



80. FROZEN SOUP
Tabatchnick Split Pea Soup
Homemade taste with all natural ingredients.

Per pouch: 240 calories, 0 g fat, 220 mg sodium, 20 g carbohydrates, 5 g fiber, 5 g protein.



MEAT & FISH

Think lean & low sodium.

81. TURKEY BREAST
Oscar Mayer Oven Roasted Turkey Breast Natural



Minimally processed with no artificial ingredients or trans fats.

Per 2 slices: 60 calories, 0.5 g fat (0 g saturated), 45 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 0 g protein.

82. HAM
Healthy Choice Thin Sliced Honey Ham



Heavenly ham with cuts load of fat or calories. Pile it on whole-grain bread.

Per 4 oz slice: 60 calories, 3.5 g fat (0.5 g saturated), 45 mg sodium, 0 g fiber, 0 g protein.

83. CANNED TUNA
Bumble Bee Chunk Light Tuna in Water



Low-cal, low-fat protein with less mercury than albacore tuna.

Per 2 oz: 90 calories, 0.5 g fat (0 g saturated), 150 mg sodium, 0 g carbohydrates, 0 g fiber, 0 g protein.

84. CANNED SALMON
Bumble Bee Wild Alaskan Pink Salmon
Full of omega-3s but not the dangerous mercury.



Perfect for salads.

Per 2 oz: 90 calories, 5 g fat (0 g saturated), 270 mg sodium, 0 g carbohydrates, 0 g fiber, 0 g protein.

85. BACON
Oscar Mayer Louis Rich Turkey Bacon
A bacon is that won't bog arteries.





SPREADS

Kick up whole-wheat bread with healthy toppings.



86. PEANUT BUTTER

Peanut Butter & Co. Crunch Time All Natural Peanut Butter. Ultra-thick, with chopped peanuts mixed in. Per 2 Tbsp: 200 calories, 16g fat, 17.5g carbohydrates, 10mg protein, 6g carb hydrate, 0g fiber, 2g protein.

87. CREAM CHEESE

Philadelphia Light Strawberry Cream Cheese. Turn a whole-wheat mini-bagel into strawberry cheesecake. Per 2 Tbsp: 200 calories, 17g fat, 17.5g carbohydrates, 10mg protein, 6g carb hydrate, 0g fiber, 2g protein.

88. JAM/JELLY

Smucker's Low Sugar Red Raspberry. So sweet, you'll never miss the sugar they left out! Per 1 Tbsp: 45 calories, 0g fat, 10mg protein, 6g carb hydrate, 0g fiber, 0g protein.

89. BUTTER SUBSTITUTE

Brummel & Brown Vegetable Oil Spread Made with Natural Yogurt. Butter taste with half the calories. Per 1 Tbsp: 45 calories, 3g fat, 17.5g carbohydrates, 20mg protein, 6g carb hydrate, 0g fiber, 0g protein.

DRESSING, SAUCE & CONDIMENTS

Kick up the taste with these toppings!

90. HONEY MUSTARD DRESSING

Newman's Own Lighten Up Honey Mustard Dressing. Only 5 grams of sugar. Try tossed with red bliss potato. Per 2 Tbsp: 90 calories, 4g fat, 10.5g carbohydrates, 250mg sodium, 2g carb hydrate, 0g fiber, 0g protein.



95. SALSA

Salsa Rustic Tomato Salsa. A tomato taste so ripe and juicy, no one will know it came out of a jar. Per 2 Tbsp: 200 calories, 0g fat, 200mg protein, 2g carb hydrate, 0g fiber, 0g protein.



96. DIJON MUSTARD

Maille Old Style Whole Grain Dijon Mustard. Grainy, rich texture adds loads of bite with almost no calories. Per 1 Tbsp: 30 calories, 0.5g fat, 0g carbohydrates, 300mg sodium, 2g carb hydrate, 0g fiber, 0g protein.



97. HONEY-MUSTARD

Honeycup Uniquely Sharp Mustard. A tangy, sweet mustard—lower 3 grams. Per 1 Tbsp: 40 calories, 2g fat, 10g carbohydrates, 3mg protein, 2g carb hydrate, 0g fiber, 0g protein.



98. KETCHUP

Heinz Organic Tomato Ketchup (coolsoft). Per 1 Tbsp: 50 calories, 0g fat, 150mg sodium, 5g carb hydrate, 0g fiber, 0g protein.



99. MAYONNAISE

Hellmann's Reduced Fat Mayo Dressing. As creamy and thick as regular mayo—but without all the fat and calories. Per 1 Tbsp: 40 calories, 2g fat, 10g carbohydrates, 305mg sodium, 2g carb hydrate, 0g fiber, 0g protein.



100. BREAKFAST SYRUP

Vermont Sugar Free Syrup. Splenda and small amounts of sorbitol hide the missing sugar. The straight-from-Vermont taste is perfect for waffles, pancakes, even sweet potatoes. Per 1 fl. oz.: 35 calories, 0g fat, 200mg sodium, 5g carbohydrate, 0g fiber, 0g protein.

